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## Comment of the day

### INSANITY

THIS is the way the world ends. Reliable reports say that Peking Radio came on the air on Wednesday night with the following announcement. "Attention, attention, we have an emergency announcement to make..."

The announcer then went on to state that a dense and poisonous radioactive fallout was threatening the people of the Sinkiang Province.

At the moment, there is no way of discovering the exact danger potential of this fallout, but if the Chinese authorities did broadcast a warning, and if it is true that Chinese troops are helping to evacuate people from the danger area, then the situation is serious.

This much is positively certain. The station in London which measures the radioactive density of the London skies reported that a considerable increase was shown after the Russians had exploded their third bomb.

AND although the fallout had by no means achieved dangerous proportions, there was disquiet at the thought of future possibilities.

It is difficult to appreciate what lies behind the minds of men who can authorise such experiments which they know are dangerous to human welfare. To understand such a state of mind, it would be necessary to become like them, to reason as they reason, to act as they act.

But writing that off as being completely beyond the ken of normal people free of a dogmatic thesis which reasons from here to insanity, it would be thought that the very logic to which they appeal in the name of science would bring them to conclusions not dissimilar from our own.

Which are, in that last war of all which is fought with nuclear weapons, there is no victor.

ON the other hand, it is not inconceivable that a survival group in some arid spot will watch the world die.

It is possible, of course, that some strange chance of the air currents might leave such a group free of death. It is possible that they might raise heirs to an uninhabitable earth; monsters perverted by science, yet heirs, nevertheless.

Even trying to see through their eyes, it lies within the process of logic that it is the quintessence of insanity to destroy the whole world to prove that a promise, based upon the mystical conclusions of a German philosopher, inverted by a material economist, and imposed upon a people by a revolutionary agitator, is valid.

THE danger really is that while everyone can visualise a doomsday as the fearful mushroomed clouds hover over blasted cities and plains, no one can entertain for a moment the possibility of such a destiny for himself.

And that blind-spot is at once the weakness of the human race universal, and the strength of the few primitive despots.

It is perfectly ridiculous to say these bombs and warheads will never be used. If such were the case, why make them?

At this stage of human affairs, sanity is synonymous with survival. Insanity is death.

# Garrison in Aleppo joins the revolution TROOPS TURN AGAINST NASSER

## Turkey seals off her border

Ankara, Sept. 28. The Turkish Government has decided to seal off Turkey's border with the Syrian Province of the United Arab Republic, it was officially announced today.

Reason for the decision was the military revolt in Damascus. Turkish head of state General Cemal Gursel this afternoon conferred with Chief of Staff General Cevdet Sunay, who told reporters later: "According to latest reports received, it seems that the Syrians are in control of the situation in their territory."

**LAUNCHED**  
A communique issued by the Turkish Foreign Ministry said Turkey considered the revolt as an internal Syrian affair.

"The Syrian armed forces," the communique said, "have launched a revolutionary movement to secure control of the administration of Syria. Turkey, which always respects the freedom and independence of neighbouring nations and countries, considers this action as an internal Syrian affair."

The Turkish government follows the development of the situation very closely. Civil airlines operating between Turkey and Syria were informed that the Syrian airports were closed to all traffic. Meanwhile, reports reaching Ankara from Iskenderon, a port in southern Turkey, near the Syrian border, said five out of 11 small coastal transport vessels flying the UAR flag, had hoisted the Syrian flag on learning about the revolt.—AFP.

## 'SALLY' ONLY 30 MILES NORTH OF HK

Tropical Storm Sally was 30 miles to the north of Hongkong at noon today, and was moving west or west-northwest at a speed of 12 knots.

The storm, which only yesterday threatened southern Formosa as a typhoon, suddenly swung off its course last night and bore down on the Colony. Some 90 miles east of Hongkong, it weakened into a severe tropical storm.

Although the storm has weakened considerably since then, strong southwest winds may still be experienced in exposed places, warned the Royal Observatory.

Gusts as high as 46 knots have been registered at Waglan Island, and some of 44 knots have been recorded at Kai Tak Airport.

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## Syrian rebels break with UAR

Boirut, Sept. 28. Troops in Aleppo, key military bastion in northern Syria, were reported by the radio there tonight to have joined the revolt.

The radio, which had earlier broadcast cables of support to President Nasser, dramatically switched over and announced its loyalty to the rebel movement.

The Commander of the second training centre in Aleppo declared his support for the rebels, and said he was "availing orders". The Commander, who said he was in complete control of the situation, clamped a night curfew on the town and warned that anyone interfering with the armed forces would be shot.

**Mighty move**  
The Commander sent a message to the rebels in Damascus over the radio saying: "I bless your mighty move. We are with you awaiting your orders in order to rid the country of corruption. We are in full control of the situation."

A communique broadcast over Aleppo Radio later said that the 20th Tank Regiment and the 5th Armoured Brigade in Aleppo had joined the revolt. Another communique broadcast from Aleppo said the army had been proclaimed there "to enable the armed forces to perform their duties."

**Same time**  
But at the same time as these reports were broadcast from Aleppo, Cairo Radio claimed that troops and civilians had demonstrated in support of President Nasser in both Aleppo and Damascus. Damascus Radio broadcast cables of support sent to the revolt command by commanders of the coastal and eastern areas as well as by the command of the naval forces.

**Personal**  
Latest broadcasts from Damascus made it clear that the rebels are aiming to break away from the United Arab Republic.

One made a strong personal attack on President Nasser, calling him a tyrant. It said the people and army were solidly behind the revolution to rid themselves of his "tyrannical autocracy."

It accused President Nasser of dividing Syria and inciting bloodshed. The revolt leaders said in another broadcast from Damascus that President Nasser had turned Syria into "a big jail and a fortress for terrorism and contempt."

They said he had no right to lead the Arab nation. "Your play-acting has only brought about dissension and destruction to the Arab nation,"—Reuters.

**RED SPY BASE**  
Bonn, Sept. 28. West Germany accused Soviet Russia and Eastern bloc nations today of using East Berlin as a base for far-flung spying operations in Western Europe.

The Bonn Government's English-language Bulletin disclosed details of alleged Communist espionage, in reply to repeated Soviet claims that the Western powers were using West Berlin as a spy base.—UPI.

**ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IS FOILED**  
A policeman was killed today during an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Mr Santiago Songro Torres, Spanish Consul-General in Caracas.

Five people in a car and a motorcycle, opened fire on a car in which Mr Songro was a passenger, a few seconds after it left the Consulate.

## CONVICTS' PLAN TO EDUCATE HK CHILD

Montreal, Sept. 28. Inmates of St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, who have adopted two underprivileged children in overseas countries, are appealing for used and unwanted paperback books to help finance this enterprise.

They began raising a fund last May to adopt a 10-year-old boy in Hongkong through the Foster Parents' Plan.

Now they have set up a "college education fund" for him and also committed themselves to sharing in the support of a little Greek girl.

Most of their money has come through the sale of handicrafts and, to bolster their funds, the editor of the penitentiary magazine is trying to collect paperback books to obtain extra contributions from inmates at the rate of \$1 for two books.—AP.

## SIR HAROLD CACCIA LEAVES FOR HONGKONG



Washington, Sept. 28. Retiring British Ambassador to the U.S., Sir Harold Caccia, departed today for Hongkong en route to Tokyo, Hongkong and other Asian cities before he returns to London.

He is due to arrive in Tokyo on September 30. He has served here since November, 1956.—UPI.

## Macmillan's son-in-law pays rates

London, Sept. 28. A rates (local taxes) case against Mr Andrew Heath, son-in-law of Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, was settled today in Malmesbury.

A spokesman for Malmesbury rural district council in Wiltshire told reporters: "A full settlement has now been achieved."

Yesterday a warrant was issued against Mr Heath for non-payment of general and water rates totalling £83.—China Mail Special.

## FRIENDLY TALKS WITH GROMYKO ON GERMANY Lord Home's bid to find a basis for negotiation

United Nations, Sept. 28. Lord Home, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, conferred for an hour and a half on the German problem today.

A British spokesman said afterwards that the talks "should have helped" to find a basis for future East-West negotiations.

The spokesman said the meeting — the second between the two men this week — was held in a "perfectly friendly atmosphere" in Lord Home's suite in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

**In English**  
Mr Gromyko conducted most of his conversation in English. It was served to the Ministers and their aides during the talks which began shortly after 3.30 pm and ended a little before 5 pm.

Announcing that the German problem was discussed by Mr Gromyko and the Foreign Secretary today, the British spokesman said: "As Lord Home said in his speech to the General Assembly yesterday, our aim is to find a basis for negotiation. This meeting should have helped."

Lord Home who had planned to return to London tomorrow has put back his departure and is now expected to leave on Sunday morning.

**Confronting**  
British sources said his talks with Mr Gromyko were separate from and parallel with those which the Soviet Foreign Minister has been having with Mr Dean Rusk, the U.S. Secretary of State.

Lord Home had breakfast with Mr Rusk this morning and they were understood to have had a thorough discussion of the problems confronting the West over Berlin and the results of yesterday's Gromyko-Rusk talks.

It was understood that no arrangements were made for a further meeting between Lord Home and Mr Gromyko, but the Foreign Secretary had a further appointment later today with Mr Rusk.—Reuters.

## UK REDS ARE PURPOSELY DISRUPTING SHIPPING

Long Beach, Sept. 28. Sir Leslie Ford, General Manager of the Port of London, said here that Communists are deliberately disrupting British shipping by fomenting labour troubles on the waterfronts.

Addressing the 50th annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities, he said: "The Communists don't want a general strike in Britain."

**STIR UP**  
"Their plan is to stir up minor labour incidents to keep the pot boiling over at all times."

"Paradoxically, England's trade with the Soviet Union and its satellites is an important economic factor in the Port of London's business.—China Mail Special.

## THE NEW LOOK

An increasing number of progressive firms are these days improving the conditions of service of their staff by introducing up to date group insurance and retirement contracts.

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## Thousands pay last respects

Uppsala, Sept. 28. The bells of Uppsala Cathedral began to toll today as the coffin of Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, followed by mourning relatives, entered the city outskirts from Stockholm Airport.

## Rockefeller's chances brightened

Washington, Sept. 28. Richard M. Nixon's decision to bid for the California Governorship brightened the prospects today of New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller for the 1964 Republican Party Presidential nomination.

The former Vice President's announcement in Los Angeles last night that he will seek the Republican nomination for Governor does not necessarily eliminate him as a contender for a second presidential try.

Nixon pledged to serve a full four-year term if elected governor, but while declaring himself out of the 1964 presidential race he declined to say he would not respond to a draft. He was asked specifically about a draft and replied "I shall not seek the Presidency in 1964."

**DRAFT MOVEMENT**  
Nixon made it clear several weeks ago that if he was for Governor and was elected, he would not expect to enter any state presidential primaries in 1964.

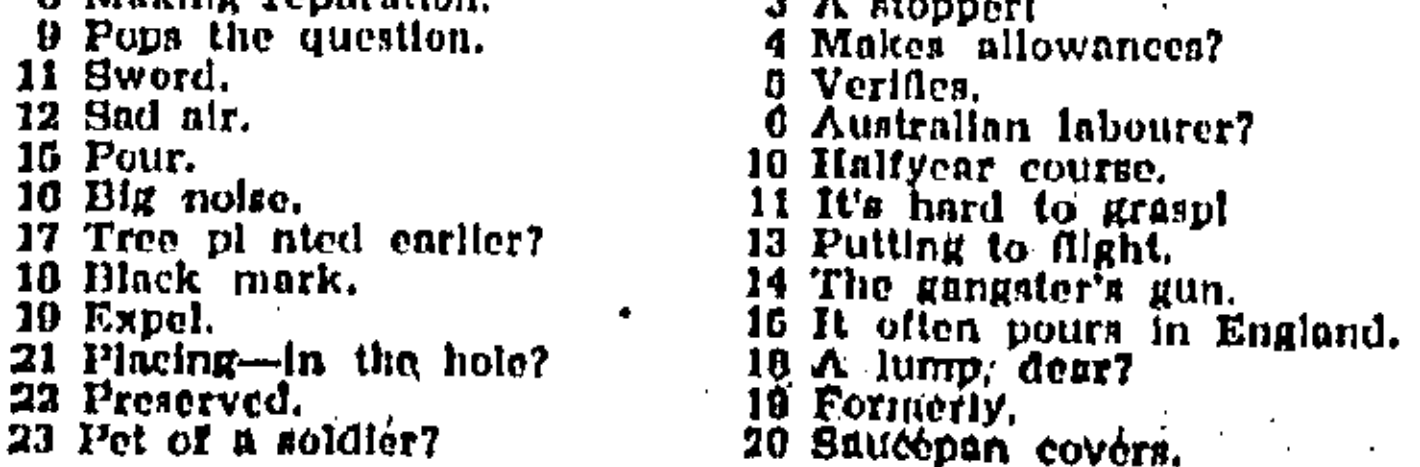
His chances for the presidential nomination thus would be dependent on the development of a nationwide draft movement in his behalf, with the large California nominating convention vote serving as the base of his strength.

Rockefeller, who already has announced plans for re-election next year, might find himself in a position in a second term where he could enter such primaries. And Senator John F. Kennedy proved in 1960 they furnish valuable momentum towards a presidential nomination.

Senator Barry Goldwater, Republican-Arizona, the spokesman for party conservatives who is mentioned as a third possibility for the nomination, also faces a dilemma in the primaries.

He will have to decide whether he wants to risk damaging his chances for re-election by taking a chance in the presidential popularity tests in other states.—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Obstructed.  
7 Same again.  
8 Making reparation.  
9 Pops the question.  
11 Sword.  
12 Sad air.  
13 Pour.  
14 Big noise.  
17 Too plucked earlier?  
18 Black mark.  
20 Explet.  
21 Placing—in the hole?  
22 Preserved.  
23 Pet of a soldier?

**DOWN**  
1 Costly.  
2 Grazed.  
3 A stopper.  
4 Malice allowances?  
5 Verities.  
6 Australian labourer?  
10 Italian course.  
11 It's hard to grasp!  
12 Putting to flight.  
14 The singer's gun.  
15 It often pours in England.  
16 A jump, dear?  
18 Formerly.  
20 Saucy covers.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**  
Across: 1 Crackling, 2 Alive, 3 Thorn, 4 Day, 5 Tom, 6 Climb, 7 Reveal, 8 Scare, 9 Import, 10 Bone, 11 Aye, 12 Exile, 13 Adopt, 14 Bling-bling, 15 Down, 16 Right, 17 Climb, 18 Litter, 19 Wallow, 20 Dug, 21 Gained, 22 Intercourse, 23 Vassals, 24 Hovered, 25 Rat, 26 Grouse, 27 Pain, 28 Emery, 29 Hair.

## Appeal fails

(Continued from back page)  
defendant in the witness box. The impression I formed of her was very different from that formed by Dr. See. She appeared neither nervous nor excitable and her understanding was certainly not slow.

"I am satisfied that the state of her health to which the doctor spoke had no effect upon her actions at the time, but that her decision to drive the car was one deliberately taken in the full knowledge that she was disqualified from driving and that she could have covered the distance as quickly on foot.

## Distressed

"I appreciate that she must have been distressed on receipt of the news but I do not believe her when she says that she was so upset that she could think of nothing other than getting to see her sister-in-law (who had just had a heart attack) or that she forgot that she was disqualified.

"I am satisfied that the state of her health to which the doctor spoke had no effect upon her actions at the time, but that her decision to drive the car was one deliberately taken in the full knowledge that she was disqualified from driving and that she could have covered the distance as quickly on foot.

"I understand that if the defendant serves a prison sentence, she may have difficulty in re-entering the U.S. which she hopes to do. It is strange that a country should place reliance upon the type of sentence imposed rather than the offence which gave rise to it but it may be that they use the sentence as a yardstick for the gravity of the offence.

"If this is so it would be wrong, almost dishonest, for this Court, in order to enable the defendant to evade the consequences of her acts, deliberately to pass a sentence other than that which it considers proper for the offence.

"In the circumstances of this case I deem a prison sentence to be appropriate, bearing in mind the deliberate nature of the act and the serious results that might have followed.

"For these reasons I do not see fit to alter the sentences which I earlier imposed," Mr. Clegg concluded.

The magistrate ordered a stay of execution for seven days pending appeal. Defendant is on \$1,000 bail.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Leslie Wright. Mr. W. S. Davidson was for the Crown.

## Extradited from UK

Sydney, Sept. 28.

A man extradited from England last week today was committed to the quarter sessions for sentence on 10 charges of forgery.

He also was remanded to reappear at Central Court on October 14 to face a further 24 charges.

The man, William Cornelius Vandertop, 39, clerk, of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty in Central Court today to the 10 charges of forgery.

Vandertop was extradited from London last week to face forgery charges, involving more than £2,000 sterling.—China Mail.

## HEATH SPEAKS BEFORE GOING TO PARIS

# Britain ready to meet 'Six'

London, Sept. 28. The European Economic Community's Ministerial Council has made proposals "entirely acceptable" to Britain on the way negotiations should be conducted on her application for entry to the Common Market.

This was announced to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference here today by Mr. Edward Heath, Lord Privy Seal and Cabinet Minister responsible for negotiations with the European 'Six'.

Addressing the conference in the second day of a debate on economic affairs, Mr. Heath said Britain would be ready to take part in the negotiations in the way suggested by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the EEC.

**The problem**  
Professor Ludwig Erhard, the Council's Chairman, has proposed that representatives from Britain and the 'Six' should meet in Paris on October 10 and 11.

of her own agriculture, and her link with the European Free Trade Association countries.

Mr. Heath spoke before flying to Paris for Common Market talks with Mr. Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister.

Mr. Heath described the problem of Britain and the Common Market as something far greater than purely one of tariffs and trade arrangements.

## Rocket plane's speed caused paint to burn

Edwards Air Force Base, Sept. 28. The X-15 made a speed flight today that was so fast that the outboard metal sheathing reached temperatures that sent smoke billowing through the cockpit.

Cmdr. Forrest S. Petersen, pilot of the Black Dart, said, "It was dark enough the plane might glow in the heat, but I couldn't see the wings or anything out of the cockpit anyway."

Petersen said the outside temperature of the rocket plane reached possibly 1,100 degrees. Smoke from burning paint came "right out under the front of the instrument panel into my face," he said.—UPI.

## 53,634 vehicles registered here

A total of 53,634 vehicles of all types were registered with the traffic branch of the Hongkong Police at the end of last month.

Government figures show the total includes 34,440 private cars, 3,707 motor cycles, 974 motor trucks, 853 public rickshaws, 18 trailers and four sedan chairs.

There were 143 tram cars and 1,102 taxis in service. The number of licensed drivers of motor vehicles stood at 120,438—230 less than the total at the end of July. Nine hundred and fifty-one new driving licences were issued and 1,181 were cancelled in July.

**ACCIDENTS**  
A total of 1,330 provisional drivers were licensed and 5,117 driving tests authorised at the end of July.

The figures showed also that there were 592 traffic accidents.

## 110 CROWN WITNESSES TO TESTIFY

About 110 prosecution witnesses will testify in the committal proceedings against three men facing charges in connection with the Prince's Building robbery and the shooting of a detective in Ico House street on September 1.

At Central Court this morning Mr. J. T. Williams fixed hearing for two weeks, from November 3 to 22.

The accused are Lam Sang, 39, unemployed, Wong Hing-ming alias Wong Yam-lak, 23, unemployed both of 301 Des Voeux-road Central, second floor; and Lai Chuen, 44, described as the manager of the Sam Hing Plastic Factory, of 121 A Block, fourth floor, Shek Kip Mei Residential Area, Kowloon.

The trio are facing more than 12 charges.

**SEVERAL COUNTS**  
Wong and Lam Sang are charged with several counts of robbery with an offensive weapon. The two counts of attempted murder while Lai, the third defendant, is charged with being an accessory after the fact to robbery with an offensive weapon, accessory after the fact to attempted murder and with possession of arms without a licence.

When asked by the Magistrate whether they would prefer to be remanded in full custody until the date of hearing or they would like to appear in court every seven days, the defendants chose the former. No plea was taken.

## Govt reveals RAF firing practice dates

Details and dates and times of firing practice by the Royal Air Force in the Port Shelter Range during the last quarter of this year are published in today's Government Gazette.

Firing practice will take place in or over area "A" of the Port Shelter Range between 8 am and 4 pm on October 4, 11 and 25 and December 6, 20 and 27. Master of vessels and pilots of aircraft exempt from the operation of the Air Armament Practice Ordinance are asked to assist the carrying out of the firing practice by halting during the practice range or, in the case of vessels, by consenting to be towed out of the firing area, if necessary, by any vessel acting under the orders of the Air Officer Commanding.

## Rest shelter to be built near tomb

A garden with a single-storey pavilion, for use as a public rest shelter, is to be built near the Li Cheng Uk resettlement estate in the Shamshuipo District of Kowloon.

Construction of the garden and pavilion is expected to be completed by February next year. The design of the pavilion is in the traditional Chinese architectural style.

The ancient tomb at Li Cheng Uk is dated by experts to be about 2,000 years old and was discovered by workmen during excavation work on the resettlement estate in August, 1955.

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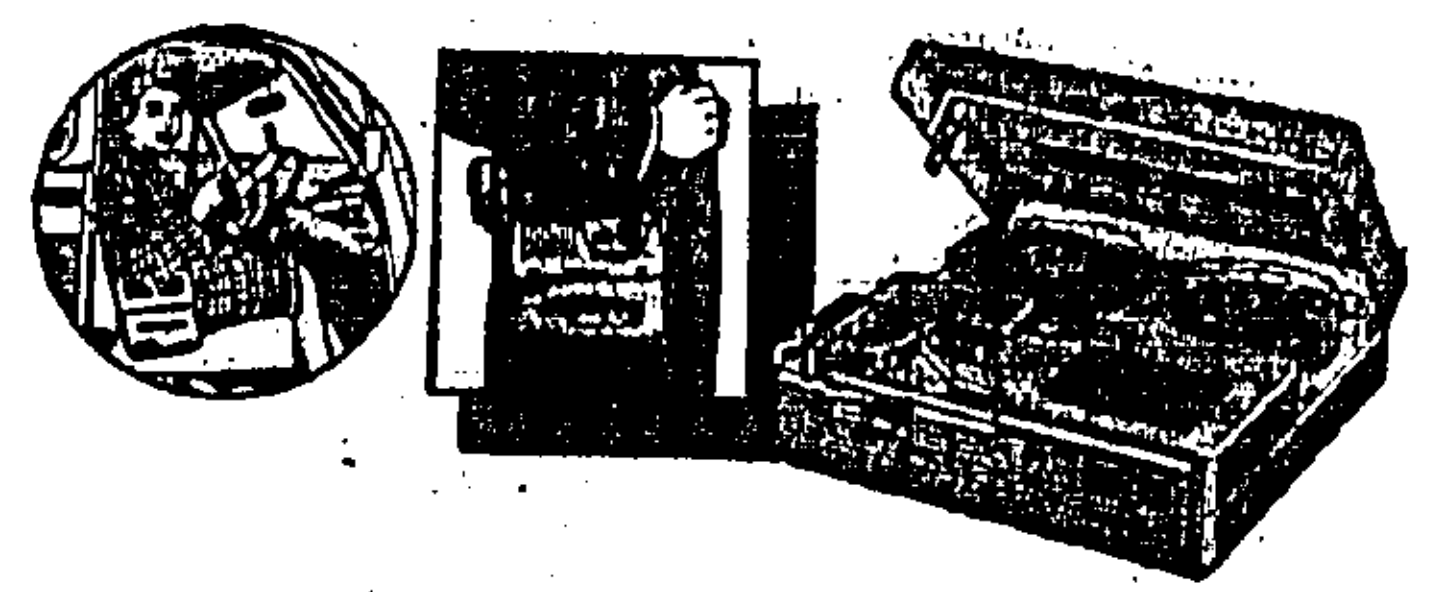
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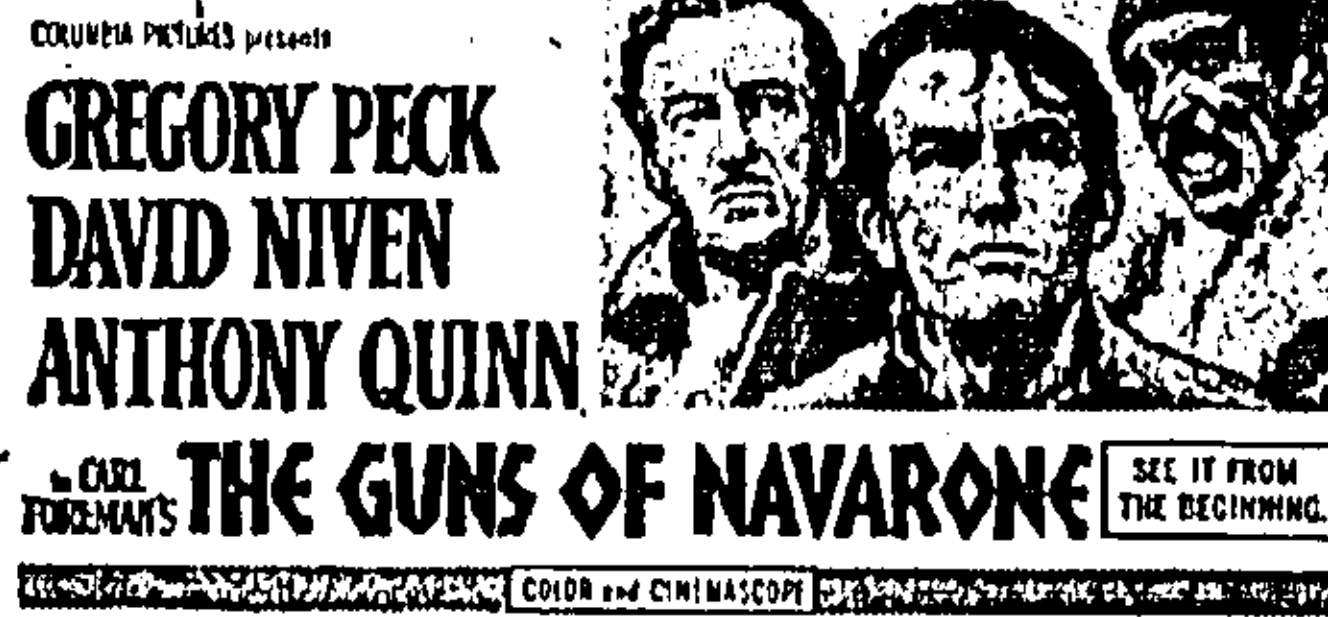
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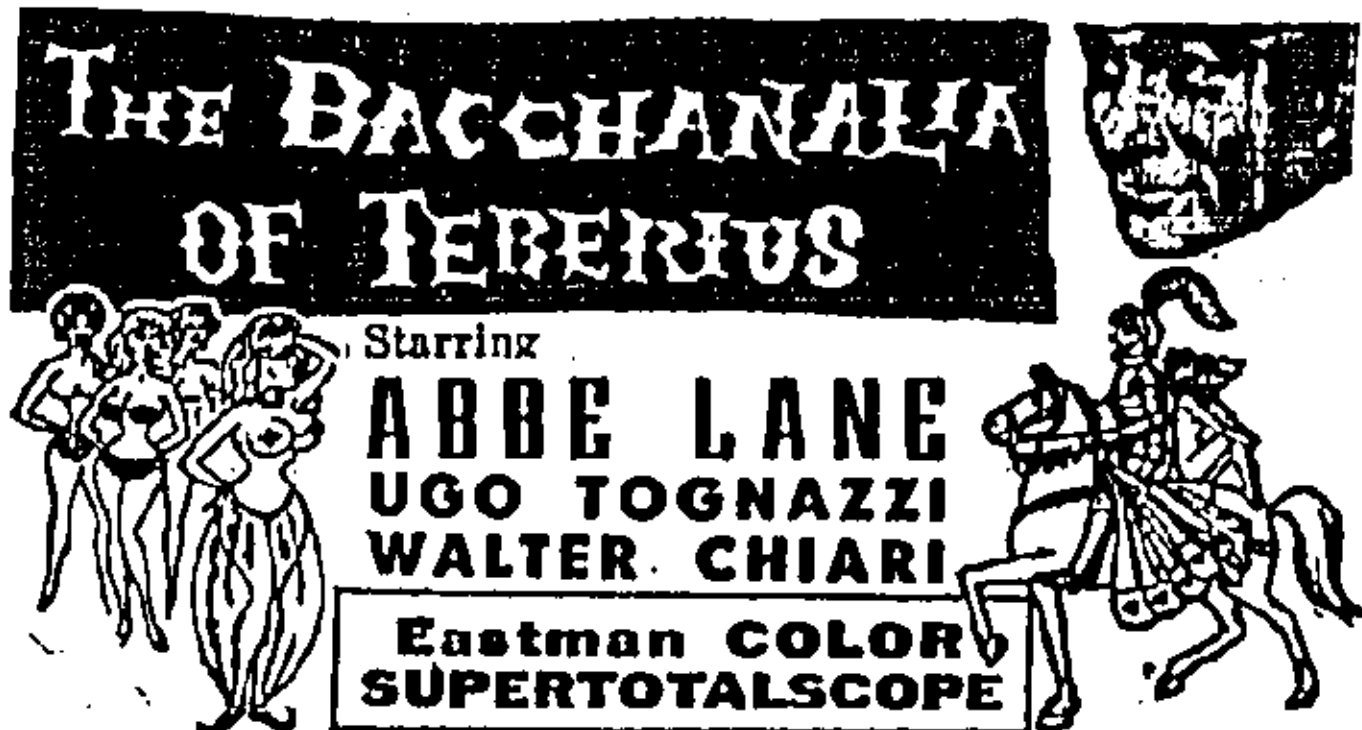
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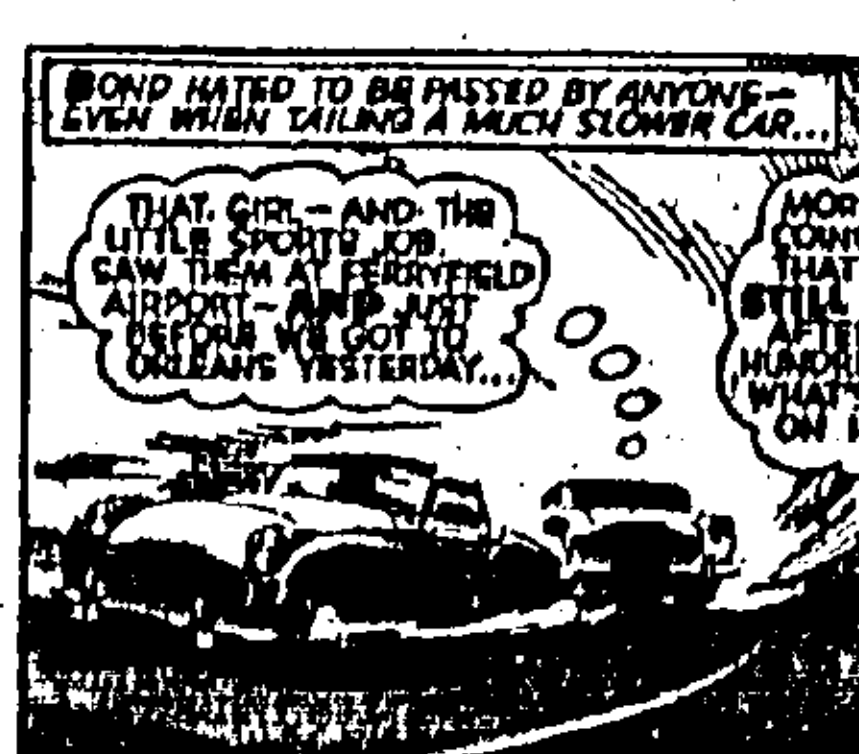
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## Group chosen to manage Social Work Training Fund

A committee has been appointed by Government to manage the Social Work Training Fund, which was inaugurated with a donation of \$2,200,000 from the United Kingdom Committee for World Refugee Year and is governed by Ordinance No. 34 of 1961, passed in August this year.

The chairman of the Committee is the Director of Social Welfare, ex officio. The other members are: Miss M. E. M. Bonham, Principal Almoner, representing the Director of Medical and Health Services; Miss Elizabeth Rowe, Education Officer (Special Education), representing the Director of Education; Dr. S. H. Pang, for many years actively associated with YMCA work and recently elected Chairman of the Hongkong Council of Social Service; Miss Louise She, who has for the past ten years been lecturer in Social Studies, University of Hongkong; and Mrs. G. E. Yoon, senior caseworker of the Family Welfare Society and a social worker of many years' experience.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Secretary to the Committee is Mr. David T. K. Wong, Administrative Assistant, Social Welfare Department. At its first meeting, the Committee will be invited formally to accept further contributions which have been made to the Social Work Training Fund.

These donations are: \$145,000 from the Colony of Bermuda, \$500 from Dr. Eileen Young, husband, \$145,312.50 from the United States Government and \$63,300 from the Asia Foundation; the last two donations are earmarked for use in relation to the visit of a team of expert training consultants early next year.

The present income of the fund is about \$100,000 a year. It is to be used:

- (1) To make grants to individuals for study and training as social workers;

- (2) To improve existing facilities for training social workers;
- (3) To run courses of study for social workers;
- (4) To train persons for social work in the Colony and to

- secure advice about such training; and
- (5) To carry out any other measures designed to improve the training and skill of social workers in the Colony.

**'Simon and Laura'**

## TWO VERSATILE AMATEUR ACTORS

Geoffrey Eden and Philippa Coombes, both versatile amateur actors, undertake the title roles in the Hongkong Stage Club's coming presentation of Alan Melville's "Simon and Laura" at the end of next month.

Geoffrey Eden's interest in the stage started from his schooldays and he has kept it up ever since.

During the past six and a half years while he was working in Australia, he found himself constantly involved in various amateur productions. He received acclaim from the critics for his portrayal of "Morris" in "High Mills" and "House by the Lake."

**Second time**

Apart from writing, producing and building the sets for three pantomimes, he played "Dudley" in "Trial and Error," Inspector Belsize in "The Night Must Fall" and the part of the doctor in Noel

Coward's "Blithe Spirit." This is by no means the first time that he is handling the lead in a sophisticated comedy; he was Gray Meredith in "Here We Come Gathering." So this will be the second time that he portrays the part of a professional actor in a play.

Philippa Coombes really needs no introduction as far as local theatre audiences are concerned, for she has spent the past 14 of her 25 years on the amateur stage in Hongkong.

Trained for two years at the Italia Conti in London, Philippa has never acted as a professional.

**PHILIPPÀ COOMBES**

Many will remember her performances as the maid in "A Phoenix Too Frequent," as Maggie Cutler in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," as Lady Uterwood in Shaw's "Heartbreak House" and more recently as Dame Beatrice Appleby in "Breath of Spring." She had also produced two plays in Hongkong—"Guinea Pig" and "Duet for Two Hands."

With such an experienced and talented dual, "Simon and Laura" will doubtless provide an enjoyable evening.

## News from the Gazette

Nearly 471,000 passengers travelled on trains in the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway in August, 1961.

A total of 1,731,510 kilograms of goods were carried on the upward service and 2,212,000 kilograms on the downward service.

Revenue totalled \$902,920. Eleven people were killed and another 704 were injured as a result of 719 industrial and occupational accidents during August.

Blitz registered in August totalled 10,091, including 8,000 Chinese and 192 non-Chinese. Deaths registered totalled 404, including 1,410 Chinese and 15 non-Chinese.

Bank notes—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$200,000,000; the Chartered Bank, \$11,943,240; Mercantile Bank Ltd., \$4,647,500.

Government issues.—One-dollar notes, \$3,901,071; coins, \$11,000,000; subsidiary notes, and \$1,515,520. The Hongkong Clearing House figure for August was \$3,064,386,034.7.

East Syndicate Limited and The Sear's Pharmaceutical Company Limited have been struck off the Companies Register and are dissolved.

dear sir

**Memorial rites**

An official Memorial Service will be held at noon today for Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, late Secretary-General of the United Nations.

We are aware that there are some who have questioned the value of holding an additional service on the same day, and as members of the Committee which decided to arrange the Service at 5.30 pm on the Hongkong Cricket Club grounds, we feel that we should make some public explanation of our decision.

We believe that there are many people in Hongkong who felt a deep personal respect for Mr. Hammarskjöld and some at least who believe that the ideal of world law for which he lived and which he died in attempting to fulfil, presented the only slim chance of preserving peace, at a moment in history when the consequences of another war are appalling to consider.

We know that there are such people in Hongkong who wish to pay their last respects to Mr. Hammarskjöld. It is equally certain that, if they practise any religion, they will not all practise the same one, but they do not all speak English and that 12 noon will not be a convenient time for many of them.

We have therefore taken upon ourselves to organise a public Service in Cantonese and in English to which we hope people of any or no religious beliefs may feel free to come. Time will not allow for the representation of every religion to pay their spoken tribute and we trust that those who practise other faiths will not condemn us for limiting such tributes to the representatives of the three great religions of the Hongkong Chinese and to Christianity.

We have endeavoured, however, to invite all the religious leaders of the Colony to the Service.

We should point out that this Committee represents an official or unofficial organisation and has been formed for this purpose only. Indeed we doubt whether there is any other matter on which we could for long agree together.

We have tried to cause offence to nobody and though we would not claim that we have altogether succeeded in this, we hope very much that this afternoon's Service will be a worthy tribute to Mr. Hammarskjöld and to the organisation which he transformed into a force of world government.

K. S. FUNG, LEO YIP-SUN, MA MARY FEE, HUGO BRUNNER, FRANK ROE, SHIRLEY TILL.

Members of the Hongkong Fire Services Department will hold a farewell party at the Central Fire Station at 4.30 pm today in honour of Mr. W. J. Gorman, Director of the Department.

Mr. Gorman is leaving on retirement at the end of this month.

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# WHEN C-O-E-T SPELLS COAT

BY  
CATHERINE  
STOTT

**A**MID the semi-detached houses with their pretty little gardens at South Harrow, 10 miles from London, 12 five-year-olds have just entered a strange new world.

A world where a coat is a coat, a kettle is a kettle, a ball a baul, and a key a kee.

A world where the alphabet has suddenly sprouted 19 new letters.

For in the sunlit first-year-school classroom at Roxeth Hill Primary School an experiment is under way. An experiment to beat the complexities of the English language that leave half Britain's children poor readers when they are seven and one in four unable to read well even when they are 15.

In charge of the 12 guinea-pigs is 30-year-old Miss Valerie Kemp, a dark-haired enthusiast whose task is to introduce the children to what is called the Augmented Roman Alphabet—and to make sure that her guinea-pigs do not feel they are in any way different from the other children in the school.

## A REQUEST

I talked to the head master, 52-year-old grey-haired Welshman Mr. Reginald George Yeates, about the new spelling.

Why his school? "It was a question of agreeing to a request made by the London Institute of Education, which has trained Miss Kemp in the new alphabet."

He went on: "People feel that the reason so many children are poor readers is that the alphabet and spelling of the English language is too difficult and complex for the average five-year-old."

There are only about 40 sounds in the English language, but there are more than 2,000 ways of spelling them.

In the Augmented Roman Alphabet the symbols always mean the same sounds. So there is no confusion like that caused by the word "by," which could also be spelt "bigh" in normal English and still sound the same.

The new alphabet cuts confusion, too, because there is no x and no q. There are no capital letters, either.

## TIME-SAVING

Experiments in America and Britain have shown that there can be a 50 per cent saving of time in learning to read.

True there may be some slowing down when the child, at the age of seven, moves over to normal English but Mr. Yeates believes that children will still learn to read quicker the new way.

He said: "The child is using his intelligence and finding out that no symbol makes more than one sound. So he experiences no difficulty in learning to read."

## PARENTS TOO

Parents are co-operating in the South Harrow experiment, as they are in places in the North and Midlands where the new alphabet is also being tried.

New books are being printed in Augmented Roman, and parents are being encouraged to borrow them from the school so that they can help their children at home.

Said Mr. Yeates: "We have had no objections from parents to our trying this method. They are intelligent parents who have developed a trust in the school and know that we try to do our best for their children."

Whether the new alphabet works or not will be proved in 10 years' time. Then, if all goes well, not one of these 12 guinea-pigs will be the one out of four who can't read properly at the age of 15.

—(London Express Service).

## DR. BANDA SAYS IT...

# 'THERE ARE MANY WAYS OF KILLING

by  
**JOHN  
REDFERN**

Blantyre, Nyasaland. **DR. KAMAZU** (The Little Root) **BANDA**, Minister of the Crown in Nyasaland, told me: "If they thought I was going to support the Federation they should not have appointed me."

Nyasaland is part of the Central African Federation, but "everyone knows I am against this Federation," said Dr. Banda. The Doctor—a gnome in Savile-row still—sat in the study of his fine Blantyre house which was bought for him—for £10,000—by his Malawi Congress Party. The Nyasas call it the presidential palace.

## SMILED

A huge photograph of Jomo Kenyatta smiled on the wall behind him. Challenge and scorn cracked in his conversation like a whip.

On the carpet a tape recorder purred and gobbled up his words—"Just as a check."

The big question here is what the Doctor, who has made scathing speeches against this "stupid Federation," will do about it now that he is sworn in as Minister of Natural Resources and Local Government.

I asked him. He was fierce, but vague. "What steps I take to dis-associate Nyasaland from the Federation must be determined by the circumstances."

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The white officials at Zomba, seat of government, are practising hard at giving V. I. P. treatment to this man who only two years ago was a political prisoner.

He fenced when asked whether he would move an anti-Federation motion, or demand a firm date for independence from the British Government.

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Banda won't have it that these labour troubles stem from the notion among the Nyasas that "We are the bwanas (masters) now," a phrase he has used at mass rallies.

But plenty of Nyasas, seeing pictures of the Doctor at Government House, believe self-government has arrived, that everybody's pay is going to be increased and they will soon be living in European style.

That is true only of the five Malawi Ministers and two parliamentary secretaries in this land which has but two African doctors, including Banda, and one African barrister.

## RENT FREE

The Administration is providing 28,000 bungalows for these new men, rent free. Even so the Malawi News, Banda's newspaper, complains that the accommodation offered to him is not good enough.

There will be a white man, a Scot, in one new Ministerial bungalow. He is Colin Cameron, at 28 the youngest of the lot, Dr. Banda's Minister of Works and Transport.

Mr. Cameron used to work for Michael Blackwood from Ormskirk, Lancs, who will head a small group of pro-Federationists in the Legislative Council.

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# WOMANSENSE

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE first of George Gooden's letter combinations that he uses in teaching bridge is "ARC." He tells declarer to play the hand before playing from dummy to the first trick. The A-B-C thought pattern is: A. Analyse the lead. B. Review the bidding. C. Count your likely losers.

Analysis of the lead is unimportant with today's hand. Review of the bidding only reminds South that since neither opponent bid there is no reason to suspect any unusual distribution of the adverse cards.

A count of losers shows two potential losers in hearts that

### ♥CARDSENSE♥

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1♥ Pass Pass 2♥

3♥ Q107 ♠2 ♠K53 ♠KQ7

What do you do?

A—Double. Even though your partner did not have enough strength to respond you want to take further action and this take-out double is the best way to complete.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West passes again and your partner bids two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH			
♠ J973	♥ 3	♦ K643	♣ A954
WEST			
♠ 84	♥ K6	♦ 108542	♣ 106
♠ KQJ7	♥ J852	♦ Q106	♣ KJ9
EAST			
♠ A1052	♥ A96	♦ A7	♣ 652
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A1052	♥ A96	♦ A7	♣ 652
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥K			

can be taken care of with two of dummy's trumps. There is a possible spade loser that can be eliminated by a successful finesse and two possible club losers. Again a finesse can take care of one of them.

Now South is ready for play. He wins the heart, trumps a second heart in dummy, leads the jack of spades and finesse. The finesse works. Now South plays two rounds of trumps which clears up the suit, ruffs his last heart and eventually loses two club tricks because the club finesse does not work.

## 10 lessons for every woman with a wire basket

IT seems a pity to waste 500 young, unmarried men. But that's what the boss of a supermarket chain is doing.

He is bringing this eligible assortment over from Canada to show the managers of his supermarkets the right way to run them.

But there's nothing much wrong with our supermarkets. It's the housewives who shop in them who need a lesson from those 500 young men.

I suggest on-the-spot instructions for every woman passing her way in through the EXIT door, on how to use a Supermarket.

For what is the point of all that modern time-saving efficiency if the same silly old-fashioned housewife is causing a queue telling the girl at the counter about her little boy's measles or her old man's bad back?

### DELAYS

LESSON 1: When faced with several dozen identical pre-packed chickens, turning them over and examining each one minutely does not mean anything except that the woman is blind you in the queue is not going to be able to serve chicken for dinner that evening.

LESSON 2: Toddlers should be sat in the special seat provided instead of letting them run around with their own little sharp-edged baskets savagely cutting into the legs of the other shoppers as the toddlers choose their fruit gums.

LESSON 3: If, on arrival at the pay desk, the shopper remembers that she has over-looked butter, cheese, and eggs, she should pay for what she's got, then start all over again instead of saying: "Keep my place, dear, I won't be a tick, and disappearing while a queue forms."

LESSON 4: No shopper should suddenly swing her wheeled basket in an anti-clockwise direction if the crowd is moving swiftly in a clockwise direction. Stop your basket, and return without it to get the grapefruit juice two stands back.

### TAKE A LIST

LESSON 5: All shoppers should have a list of what they require, instead of feigning confusion in front of three different kinds of cheese and then deciding on none of them.

LESSON 6: When drinking the free demonstration cocoa, or eating the midge biscuits with specimens of processed cheese on them, shoppers should not block the aisles.

LESSON 7: Children must be restrained from playing hide and seek around "hardware" and other miscellaneous stalls set up in the centre of the aisle.

LESSON 8: Shoppers must know how to pack their own shopping baskets in the time it takes the girl at the counter to wind the knob that adds up the bill, thus ensuring a fast-moving queue.

LESSON 9: All shoppers should note the signposts before they start their wheeled baskets, instead of running hysterically smok searching for hard-to-find items.

### By SHIRLEY LOWE

Lesson 10. Shoppers should complain about queue that has been kept in cold storage until it has gone hard; fish that has been double wrapped in cellophane for so long that it smells; meat that looks pretty in its paper but turns out to have a lot of fat hidden under the label.

### GO BACK...

AND every supermarket shopper should take her custom back to the small grocer round the corner if she finds, after racing round with her basket to save time, that she has to queue for half an hour at the solitary pay desk because all the other girls have gone to tea.

But the standards of the shopper have to be improved before you can better the standard of the shop.

And if 500 young unmarried Canadians can't do that nobody can.

(London Express Service).

## The biggest boom since Beau Brummell

by JILL

BUTTERFIELD

"IT'S like this, you see," he said as I purred enviously over his classy new sweater. "If you dress scruffy or Teddy-like you'll never get on and you'll never get a girl." He is an office boy. He earns around £6 a week.

And at 16 he is one of the teenagers who spent an estimated £183 an average head on clothes last year — the teenagers who zoomed the amount of money spent on men's clothing to the unprecedented heights of £465 million, and who helped to bring about the biggest boom in men's fashions since Beau Brummell.

For undoubtedly Europe today is a peacock's paradise and moving in on the boom market are the big names of high fashion.

One of the most profitable side-lines of the vast Dior empire is men's accessories. A large section of the Dior Boutique is devoted to ties, braces and jaunty deerstalker hats.

### Boutique

YOUNG designer Pierre Cardin has a special men's boutique in the Faubourg St Honoré, where he designs everything from dressing-gowns to shooting-jackets.

Even the aloof Balenciaga enters the everyday over-the-counter business with a range of chic, superbly elegant ties and

And now Britain's Hardy Amies — dressmaker to the Queen, 61-year-old bachelor and one of the most versatile talents, the best

## Young designer makes a new name in the fashion world

A NOTHER Hongkong girl has hit the foreign headlines and been acclaimed a star.

This time the accolade goes to Laura Keelan a dark and pretty Chinese dress designer who has built herself a reputation in the Colony as a designer with a terrific Paris flair.

Miss Keelan has recently returned from America where two weeks ago her clothes stole the show at a fashion parade attended by 2,000 people in the Chinese Embassy in Washington. The clothes, 13 outfits she had taken for her sister who lives in Washington, were an instant success. The Washington Post in a review of the parade has called her "a star".

The outfits shown included wool and Thai silk suits; her specialty, hand knitted fully-lined coats, and cocktail outfits.

In New York, Miss Keelan also met with the same success. She was introduced to leading designers, among them Ulrien Chomplian a designer for a large manufacturing company, and Elizabeth Arden's chief designer, Rosalind Sarff.

### Couture

Elizabeth Arden is known internationally for her cosmetics, but few people know she has a couture house which is one of

the most exclusive and expensive in America.

Miss Sarff was most impressed with the Hongkong designer and is placing an order with her for knitted coats and suits.

As a result of her good reception in America and on the advice of the designers, Miss Keelan is considering opening up a little shop in New York.

If that does eventuate, she will divide her year between Hongkong and the States, but all the clothes will be made here, "because it is so much cheaper."

"Americans really seemed to like my clothes," Miss Keelan said, "I don't think it is just because of this current oriental craze either, I try to design my clothes so that they will look

Laura Keelan . . . in an outfit she has designed for her winter wardrobe. A black cheongsam and grey and black knit jacket.

equally well in either the Western or Asian world.

"And I was most surprised when the New York designers suggested I open a boutique there. You'd think they would worry about competition—but then I suppose they realise that I wouldn't be working in competition with them, after all, as I have something quite different to offer."

### Rome

Before going to America, Miss Keelan spent two months in Europe and Britain visiting fashion houses, watching parades and generally "picking up ideas". She also visited almost every tourist spot listed in the guide books.

She toured England from the very bottom to the very top and ended up in Glasgow. Then it was Paris and a visit to every night spot plus a trip to the top of the Eiffel Tower. A week in Rome and a "glorious week doing absolutely nothing in the South of France".

Miss Keelan has been designing in Hongkong for two years. Before that she had a large shop in Singapore.

Designing and cutting is something this Chinese girl has always been able to do, but when she decided to make a career out of it, her parents sent her to the Tailor and Cutter Institute in London and then to a design academy in Paris.

"It all started as a hobby," Miss Keelan said, "but it has certainly turned into a pretty hectic one."

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### The Little Bell Man

—He Makes School Bells, Cowbells, Dumbbells—

By MAX TRELL

IT was a warm summer afternoon and Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, were both looking at the pictures in the book when they heard the bell ringing. They both looked up. But it wasn't the door bell.

The next minute, a round little man came out from behind the Bookcase. He was ringing a bell and calling out at the same time: "Bells to sell! Who wants to buy my pretty bells?"

Greeted shadows

"Hello, children," he said when he spied Knarf and Hand. "Would you like to buy my bells?"

Neither Knarf nor Hand had ever seen the little man before. As a matter of fact, they didn't even know that anybody lived behind the Bookcase except, of course, the Book People, like Cinderella and Alice and Mother Goose and Sinbad, the Sailor.

The little round man was trying to bow. The trouble was he was so small and so round that he found it almost impossible to bend over. All he could manage to do was to rock backwards and forwards. It wasn't a bow, but it was almost as good.

Pretty bells

"They're very pretty bells," he kept saying. Knarf said: "What kind of bells have you got?"

"All kinds," said the little round man. "Would you like to see some of them?"

He tried to bow again and almost fell on his face. "I don't think we want to buy any bells," said Hand.

Nice for the manufacturers, nice for the men, should be nice for their wives. But in rainy London the other day I couldn't help wondering what had gone wrong.

What had happened to the £405 million the men of Britain put on their backs last year? In my neck of the woods not a sixpence of it was in sight. (London Express Service).

The bell man didn't seem to hear what Hand said. "Yes, I have all kinds of bells," he went on. "I've got school bells, church bells, locomotive bells, door bells, bells for Cais, Cowbells, dumbbells—"

Knarf interrupted the bell man. "Dumbbells aren't bells," he said. "They don't ring."

"Oh, you're mistaken," said the bell man. "The dumbbells I make ring every time you lift them. And I make wedding bells and ship's bells and Christmas bells."

Hand smiled. "I bet you don't make bluebells," he said. "But I do," said the little man. "I make them all the time."

"Bluebells aren't bells," said Knarf. "They're flowers. Nobody makes them. They grow."

"Now let me tell you how I make bluebells," said the little man, without paying any attention to Knarf. "First I get a pair of scissors and snip off a piece of blue sky."

"You can't!" cried Hand. "The sky is too high. How can you ever get up there?"

"With a ladder," said the little man. "I got a long ladder and lean it against a cloud. Sometimes I cut a big piece and sometimes I cut a small piece. After I cut it, I shake out all the star dust."

"Suppose," said Knarf, "there are sunbeams in the piece of sky."

"I never shake them out," said the little man. "Then I cut the piece of blue sky into smaller pieces. I turn and twist each little piece so it has the shape of a bell. And then, when that's done, I hang each bell on a stem."

Do they ring? Hand asked the little man. "Delightfully," answered the bell man. "When the breeze blows, they make the most cheerful, happy-go-dingling sound in the world. That's why the bees are so happy. They're the only ones who can really hear the ringing of my bluebells."

## LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): A colleague whose loyalty you doubted may prove more reliable in the long run than some others you trusted.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): There is still ample opportunity to help a friend whose difficulties you have so far ignored.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be firm in rejecting your partner's idea for improving the home, if you are sure it would not be of practical benefit.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Although you may have planned to spend the evening quietly at home, you will not be able to resist a last-minute invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): An unforeseen expense will have to be dealt with and may mean a little less entertaining in the immediate future.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Don't make the mistake of sacrificing your future happiness for the sake of some immediate material advantage.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A lifelong ambition may suffer a set-back, but don't

be discouraged from persevering with your aims. VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Take some trouble in choosing an appropriate gift for an anniversary to be celebrated by members of the family.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A neighbour's sudden move may give you an opportunity to acquire his more desirable property.

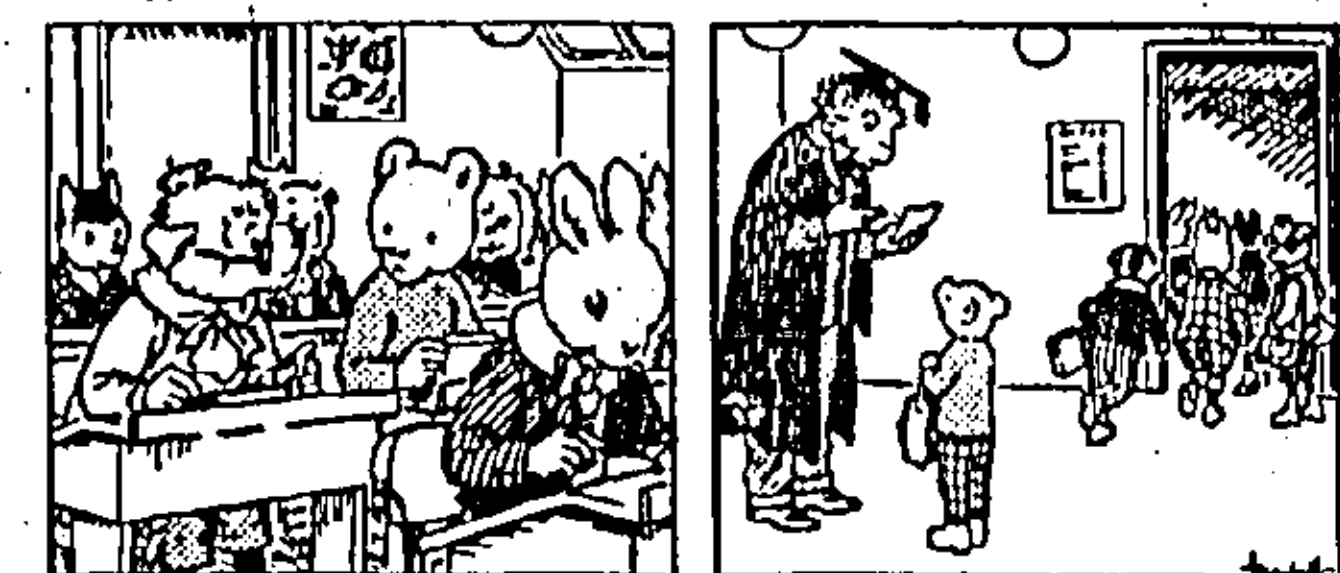
SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Your private correspondence should be brought up to date, if you don't want to risk impairing old friendships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Resist the temptation to gloss over a moral victory, but make an effort instead to be generous to the loser.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Don't bank too much on a promising business arrangement, in case the other party backs out before it goes through.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday the past year's groundwork should form a basis for improving your financial position in the coming year.

## Rupert and the Secret Path-27



During class Bingo whispers inactively to Rupert, but only earns a bad mark. After school the teacher asks Rupert to tell all that has happened since he left home. "No, just keep your eyes open," says the teacher. "That will be enough."

more paper like this I want you to promise that you will tell me of Constable Grouler at once." "Oo, yes. Do you want me to start a search?" says Rupert eagerly. "No, just keep your eyes open," says the teacher. "That will be enough."

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"So when you hear the Bees humming you can be quite sure that it's because they are listening to the music of my blue bells."

They'd like some

"I think," said Hand, "we'd like some. Wouldn't we, Knarf?" "Sure we would," said Knarf, nodding to Hand. But when they looked around for the little round man, he was gone.

The next time Knarf and Hand were in the park, they listened very carefully for the sound of bluebells. They couldn't hear anything, but they did hear the Bees humming and they knew that they heard the bluebells ringing!



He cut a little piece of blue sky for his bluebells.

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# BIG ROW AT FIFA CONGRESS

Shouts of 'justice', 'fair play', 'discrimination' after defeat of Asian delegates' motion

London, Sept. 28. The first day of the Extraordinary Congress of the International Football Association (FIFA) at Church House ended today on a bitter note with Lim Kee-siong, the vice-president of the Football Association of Malaya shouting down the microphone: "There's no justice and fair play. It is a day of mourning for soccer in Asia. We believe that right is might and not might is right. We Asians will fight again some other day".

These outspoken words were provoked by a majority decision of the delegates of 77 countries to reject Asia's demand for a greater representation in the Executive Committee of FIFA.

The Asian request came in a motion proposed by the Football Association of Malaya and supported by the Singapore Football Association that the Asian representation of one member at present serving on the Executive Committee be increased to one vice-president and two members.

## Deadlocked

In supporting the motion Lim Kee-siong, pointed out: "Football has been played in many countries in Asia for some sixty years, but during the last 15 years after the war, progress has been so rapid that football has become the national game of nearly everyone of the 27 countries that comprise the continent of Asia".

The Malayan vice-president went on to say that everything was being done to persuade the nine nations outside the Asian Football Confederation to join the 18 members and after pointing out the representation accorded to other continents, concluded with the words: "From the point of proposition and the sense of fairness, do you think the representation that this Congress is intending to give Asia is in any way fair and adequate and comparable to the need of this big continent?"

The Malayan representative was supported by Soh Ghe-sun of Singapore and Le Solchichida of Japan, amongst others. When put to the vote, 28 were in favour and 23 against the Asian motion. Sir Stanley Rous, the new president of FIFA, refused to make a casting vote on the grounds that he was not a member of the Executive Committee which studied the question.

This aroused more controversy and the word "discrimination" was heard when delegates from Ghana and Nigeria and Ramsey Omar of Hongkong, who had already supported the Asian motion, spoke again. The representative of Uruguay put another point of view, complaining that the South American countries also had not sufficient representation on the committee.

## Not in vain

Finally, the delegates voted on the Executive Committee's amendment, giving Asia vice-president on the Executive Committee in addition to a serving member, and this was carried by 33 votes to 30. It was the result of this vote that provoked Lim Kee-siong to his outburst.

However, the Asian delegates' outspokenness was not in vain.

for Sir Stanley Rous promised that the Executive Committee would bear in mind the opinions expressed and reconsider the question before the next Congress in Chile next May.—AP.

## Change made in international soccer laws

London, Sept. 28. The International Football Federation, governing body of world soccer, today changed international soccer laws to eliminate racial or political discrimination.

Delegates at FIFA's special Congress in London this afternoon voted 35 to 21 in favour of an amendment which demands that member nations eliminate all racial, religious or political distinction among players whether their status be amateur, non-amateur or professional.

The amendment, which was proposed by the Executive Committee is to Article 3 of the statutes concerning membership. The new clause is obviously aimed at South Africa, which was suspended by the FIFA Executive Committee on Tuesday.

## SPOKE OUT

The South African delegate, Fred Fells, today spoke out violently against his country's suspension.

Fear there has been injustice done to my country," he told the FIFA delegates during the amendment debate. "My association entirely disavows any racial, religious or political matters." "The association has been established 69 years and in that time nobody has applied for affiliation or been refused affiliation. We were given 12 months to put our house in order and we have done everything in our power to bring this about."

Mr Fells said he was "most surprised" when he read in the papers that the association was going to be suspended and this was "certainly the wrong way of learning of the matter." "My association has never been given a chance to defend itself because it has never been given the opportunity of discussing its position with the FIFA Executive Committee." He repeated that this association had no discrimination.—AP.

## Weightlifting world record

Vienna, Sept. 28. Russia's heavyweight Yuri Vlassov tonight established a new world weightlifting record in the two-hand-jerk by lifting 208 kilograms in an international exhibition meeting here. Vlassov bettered his own world mark of 200 kgs set at the 1960 Olympics in Rome. The 25-year-old Soviet Army Captain then became the world's first man to jerk more than 200 kgs.—AP.

## A love match for Pancho Segura



Pancho Segura, the 40-year-old professional tennis star from Ecuador, with his Californian bride, Miss Beverley Young, 33, at the Ecuadorian Embassy in London last Saturday. The wedding ceremony was performed by Mr Alfredo Ledesma, the Ecuadorian Ambassador (centre), who is an old friend of the groom.—London Express photo.

## TOMORROW'S UK SOCCER

### Leicester should not stop West Ham's advance

By ARCHIE QUICK

The biggest advance on last season's form has been made in the First Division by West Ham United, Fulham and Nottingham Forest. After finishing well down the table last time, who would have thought that they would have been in the first half dozen now? They may, however, meet with mixed fortunes tomorrow.

Fulham, despite the inspiration of Haynes, can lose at home to leading Burnley, but Forest are capable of winning at Cardiff in their present vein, and West Ham, playing brilliantly, should have little trouble from Leicester.

The two Manchester sides are very much in the picture, and they can both take maximum points from a Midland rivalry—United at Old Trafford against disappointing Wolves and City at equally off-beat West Bromwich.

## Spurs favoured

Tottenham, with a full week's rest just for a change, after their recent hectic period of travel and Cup and League warfare, should dispose of patchy Villa, while to complete the London picture, Chelsea and Arsenal may each return pointless from Blackpool and Everton respectively.

With three points between the second and twelfth teams in the Second Division after last Saturday's games, the position is always in the melting pot, but top-of-the-table Liverpool look the most likely to win away from home—against bottom-of-the-table Charlton—and Southampton and Huddersfield seem best placed to take part in drawn matches away from home at Middlesbrough and Derby.

The full programme for tomorrow (with expected winners in capitals) is:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I  
Birmingham v Bolton; Blackpool v Chelsea; Cardiff v Forest; Fulham v Burnley; Manchester United v Wolves; Middlesbrough v Derby.

Wednesday v Ipswich.  
West Bromwich v Manchester City.  
Division II  
Barnsley v Sunderland.  
Bury v Nottmham.  
Charlton v Liverpool.  
Derby v Huddersfield.  
Sheff Wed v Southampton.  
Middlesbrough v Southampton.  
Norwich v Bristol Rovers.  
Walsall v Swansea.  
Shrewsbury v Reading.  
Orient v Plymouth.  
Southampton v Stoke.

Barnsley v Watford.  
Palace v Tottenham.  
West Ham v Leicester.  
Notts County v Newport.  
Preston v Bradford.  
Sheff Wed v Southampton.  
Port Vale v Coventry.  
Queens Park Rangers v Hull.  
Shrewsbury v Reading.  
Swindon v Lincoln.  
Torquay v Bradford.

Division IV  
Aldershot v Darlington.  
Barnet v Chesterfield.  
Barnet v Chesterfield.  
Bradford City v Hartlepool.  
Carlisle v Southport.  
Chester v Wrexham.  
Colchester v Tranmere.  
Crewe v Workington.  
Exeter v Doncaster.  
Gillingham v Gillingham.  
Oxford v Millwall.  
Rochdale v York.  
Stockport v Accrington.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 'A'  
Aberdeen v Partick.  
Dundee United v Hibs.  
Falkirk v Celtic.  
Heart of Midlothian.  
Hibernian v St. Johnstone.  
Motherwell v Dunfermline.  
Paisley v St. Mirren.  
Rangers v Stirling Albion.  
Third Lanark v Dundee.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 'B'  
Aberdeen v Stirling Albion.  
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## England

### struggle to World Cup victory

London, Sept. 28. England's soccer team, feared by its own fans, struggled to a 4-1 win over little Luxembourg in a World Cup preliminary-round match here tonight.

A 34,000 crowd at London's Highbury Stadium whistled and slow-handclapped as Luxembourg's team of part-timers kept England at bay for long periods.

England's win meant that they now need only to beat Portugal in London next month to win their Group and go forward to the finals in Chile.

But England's performance was disappointing in a game that was expected to be a walkover.

England won 9-0 when the teams met in Luxembourg last season.—AP.

## WIN FOR FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 28. France beat Finland 5-1 here today to score an aggregate 7-2 victory in their preliminary round tie of the World Soccer Cup.

France led 3-1 at half-time. The victory was the third in three matches for France, which is bracketed in the elimination round with Finland and Bulgaria. The defeat eliminated Finland's last hope to go to the finals in Chile next year.

France meets Bulgaria, on Nov. 12 at Sofia. If France ties or wins at Sofia, it will qualify for the finals. If Bulgaria defeats Finland on Oct. 29 and then defeats France on Nov. 12, another France-Bulgaria match, probably on a neutral ground, would be necessary.—AP.

## EUROPEAN CUP

Vienna, Sept. 28. FC Austria, of Vienna, qualified for the last 16 of the European Cup Soccer tournament today by beating the Central Army team of Bucharest 2-0 in the second leg here. The teams played a goalless draw in the first leg.—Reuter.

## UK RESULTS

London, Sept. 28. British football results today were:

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP  
First round—first leg  
Shrewsbury 3 Newport 1  
Coleraine 2 Portadown 0

—AP.

## Two First Division Hockey League matches on Sunday

By "NUMPERE"

There are only two fixtures in First Division League hockey on Sunday, the match between Nav Bharat 'A' and IRC 'A' having been postponed. In the first of these Macanesses 'A' oppose Recreio 'A' at King's Park.

Macanesses drew with Nav Bharat in their first fixture of the season and Recreio have not yet played. Valoma, the Macanesses captain, who missed his team's opening match, will probably be back in the side, but I fancy it will be a very close contest with Macanesses probably coming out on top.

The other First Division match sees KCC 'A' playing away against Prisons who won their opening match against IRC 'A' last Sunday. Although IRC 'A' held KCC to a draw during the week, KCC should take both points from this match.

## Other matches

The Second Division programme also shows only two fixtures, one between the two relegated teams, Macanesses 'B' and Recreio 'B' and the other between KCC 'B' and Dutch HC. Here Macanesses 'B' and KCC 'B' are taken to win.

There are four matches in the Third Division but as last weekend's matches were postponed through the weather and as a number of new teams are yet to be seen in action, the results could go either way.

The top match in the Ladies' Division tomorrow will be Gremlins 'A' vs KCC and this could be pretty close with KCC perhaps causing an upset. Gremlins 'B' should prove too strong for KGV 'B' but in the other fixture, DGS vs KGV 'C', both teams are unknown quantities.

In a Third Division match last evening Macanesses 'C' defeated Lions by 4-2 at King's Park after being level at 2-2 at half-time.

Over at Recreio, Recreio 'C' and Macanesses 'C' drew 1-1 and at KCC, KCC 'C' defeated Combined Schools 2-0.

## Fixtures

Hockey fixtures for the week-end and coming week are:

## MEN'S LEAGUE

### First Division

#### Sunday, Oct. 1

Macanesses 'A' vs Recreio 'A' at King's Park, 11.30 am. Umpires: K. Lall, H. C. W. Croft. Prisons vs KCC 'A' at Prisons, 11.30 am. Umpires: B. Singh, and one umpire provided by KCC. Nav Bharat 'A' vs IRC 'A' (postponed).

#### Wednesday, Oct. 4

KCC 'A' vs Nav Bharat 'A' at KCC, 5.45 pm. Umpires: J. Howe, J. Marcal. Recreio 'A' vs RAF at Recreio, 5.45 pm. Umpires: J. K. Follows, J. Ferraz.

## U.S. Davis Cuppers in sparkling form

New Delhi, Sept. 29. Confidence soared in the American camp on the eve of the draw for the Indian Davis Cup final here as the U.S. team showed sparkling form in two lengthy workouts today. Meanwhile two members of the Indian team under doctors' care are hampering the chances of the home team in matches due to begin tomorrow.

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Reed, at 29 the oldest man on the team, apparently clinched the singles berth with a hard-fought four-set practice match victory over Don Doll. McKinley, hitting the ball with blinding speed, trounced the team's fourth member Martin Riessen in straight sets.

Matches were played in a broiling Indian sun as each player fought for a place in the tie.

## Draw today

In contrast the Indian team coasted through a short practice. The home team are waiting on Wimbledon semi-finalist Ramanathan Krishnan, veteran at 24, for the No. 1 singles spot. The second place remained a choice between Jaideep Mukherjee, 19, or Premjit Lall, 20. Neither is given much chance against the American players.

Lall scraped his knee in practice two days ago and it suffered up and sent him to a doctor yesterday.

The fourth member of the Indian team, veteran Navneet Kumar, 32, who has been associated to team with Krishnan in the doubles, is laid up at his hotel with an upset stomach.

The final singles selections will be made just before the draw this afternoon.

## European Bridge Tournament

### BRITAIN STILL UNBEATEN IN OPEN SERIES

Torquay, Sept. 28. Britain, with another clear cut victory, tonight increased its lead in the Open Series of the European Bridge Championships.

Of the 19 countries competing, only Britain has not dropped a point in seven matches. Ireland was the latest to fall to British pressure. The British led 76 to 53 at the 40th and final board. As was expected, Norway had an easy win over bottom-of-the-table Lebanon, securing the maximum victory points with a 79 to 52 match point win. The France and Switzerland meeting ended in a runaway win for France, which raced to a 108-52 decision, and added another six victory points to its tally.

Denmark produced another surprise with a 6-0 win over Italy to take over second position in the table.

## Points table

The Open Series points table is:  
Britain 42, Denmark 38, Italy 33, Switzerland 30, Norway 29, Spain 25, France, the Netherlands and Iceland 24, Germany 22, Belgium and Sweden 21, United Arab Republic 18, Ireland 13, Finland 5, Lebanon 3.

In the women's series Britain beat Sweden 108 to 53. The Norway-United Arab Republic match will be completed tomorrow.

## NOTICE

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THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



## BRUMEL TO HIGH-JUMP IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 28. Valeriy Brumel, the Russian holder of the world high jump record, will compete in four Japanese meetings in October and November, the Japan Track and Field Federation announced. Brumel and three other Russian stars will take part in meetings in Nagoya, on Oct. 20-23, Sendai, Oct. 28, Tokyo, on Nov. 2 and Western Japan, on Nov. 8, the Federation said. Brumel, who leaped a record 2.25 metres (7 feet 4 1/2 inches) this season, will be accompanied by Vasily Rudenko, the Rome Olympic hammer throw champion, Kulnatskiy Mikhailov, a hurdler, and V. Kreer, runner-up in the Rome Olympic hop-step-jump event.—AP.

## Malayan shuttle aces off to India

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 28. Six of Malaya's top badminton players left for Bombay today to compete in the Cricket Club of India and the Western Indian Championships. They are Thomas Cup players Teh Kew-san, Lim Say-hup, Tan Yee-kan and Ng Boon-bee, and schoolboy champions Tin Cheng-hoe and Yew Ching-hoe. Manager Teh Glin-soot accompanied them.—AP.

## RUGBY RESULTS

Results of today's Rugby Union matches were:  
Bridgewater 3 Bath 11  
Gloucester 33 Bedford 9  
Leeds 12 Doncaster 2  
Preston 8 Gainsborough 3  
Waterloo 22 Weymouth-Super 3  
Devon 3 Surrey 11

## Sports Diary

TODAY  
Final day of Colony championships at Victoria Park Pool, 8.30 pm.  
Diocesan Boys' School annual championships, Victoria Park Pool, 8 pm.  
Football Association Council meeting, 8 pm.  
The Victoria Park Pool, 8.30 pm.  
Olympic Club championships at CRC, 8.30 pm.



# Pancho's farewell to £250,000 tennis jackpot

By ALAN HOBY

He is built like a lean, loping wolf, with all the weight and power in his legs and shoulders. His name is Richard "Pancho" Gonzales, the world's No. 1 tennis player. And for 10 years his scorching, 112-miles-an-hour service has ranged like a big gun on its target, ruthlessly mowing down every contender for the title.

But now, at 33, "King" Pancho — the unpredictable Marlon Brando of the courts — is retiring as the top attraction and hottest property of World Tennis Inc. This is the trade name for Jack Kramer's famous squad of 16 professionals.

After October the crowd will no longer see this brilliant, swarthy genius mowing opponents off the face of the earth. They will no longer laugh, or jeer, as Gonzales ironically holds out his racket to some heckler with a growling "See-if-you-can-do-any-better" look; or contemptuously offers a pair of imaginary spectacles to a line-sman who has had the impudence to call "out" instead of "in".

## No regrets

Yes, the tempestuous Pancho is retiring. "I am making positively my last appearance in Britain," Gonzales, 33, and 13st, of trained-to-hunt manhood, told me in Paris recently. I asked the champion — we were chatting in the players' dressing-rooms in the Stade Roland Garros, where Gonzales was playing — if he had any regrets at finishing his tennis career so long at the top.

"Regrets?" he said shortly. "No. None at all. I'm tired of travelling. Sick of living from a suitcase; of early-morning around from hotel to hotel. I'm definitely quitting next month to become the professional at Paradise Island in the Bahamas."

Pancho paused, then added: "I want to be with my family. That to me is worth five times the value of any money they could pay me to stay."

At this point Pancho, who had been fishing inside his locker for some gear, found a typed

memo informing him of his future tournament commitments. Suddenly there was an angry curse—Pancho wants to quit early in October but his employers claim he is contracted to play until the end of the month—and the champion savagely banged the locker door.

Then, lips set, dark eyes snapping, the star who, as a kid regularly skipped school to play tennis, tennis in the Los Angeles public parks, stalked out.

## So testy

And that's Richard Gonzales, one of seven children of a Mexican housepainter and interior decorator. A character who may clap you on the back or cut you dead. A champion, who is testy, temperamental, charming, rude, handsome and cocky. A human bombshell.

It is also why his exasperated fellow professionals, although admiring him as a performer, will weep a few tears when Pancho finally takes off for millionaire Huntington Hartford's paradise island in the sun.

But WHAT A PLAYER... Every one of the world's top tennis aces Pancho has met—and he has licked the lot—agree he is "a terrific competitor." Perhaps the best of all time.

Says LEW HODD, twice Wimbledon champion: "When Pancho gets 'grooved' in his swing, I have known him to serve only 15 to 20 second serves in four days' match play. That's fantastic."

"Once in Denver, Colorado, he beat me 8-6, 9-7, and he dropped only two first serves the whole match. The balls whizzed round my ears like bullets."

Says TONY TRABERT, ex-Wimbledon, French, and U.S.

champion: "With no wind, no sun, an airless indoor court, Pancho's colossal service is a big advantage. All sorts of players have all sorts of strokes yet can't clinch games. But Gonzales can. That's his greatest stroke. His 'concluder'."

## Perfection

Says KEN ROSEWALL, who has the best return of service in big tennis: "Pancho doesn't 'choke' (puck-in). He can't stand losing. He's hell on two feet to play."

Like everyone in this highly-paid posse of perfectionists, Gonzales is never satisfied. He practices 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours a day before an evening match. Pancho also hawks around a little kit—case, hammer, tacks, screw-driver, a small knife, tape.

Armed with these implements, he will, if dissatisfied with his racket, rip the grip clean off his racket handle before starting to scrape and tape a new one.

Professionals, too, think nothing of having their rackets restrung four or five times a week at 30s. a time to suit the atmosphere and temperature of the city or town where they are playing. Whether the strings are strung loose or tight can make the difference between victory and defeat.

A sophisticated, cosmopolitan, widely travelled bunch, they are in a different league from the amateurs. But one thing makes them all mad—from Gonzales downwards: that off-voiced sneer that pro tennis is fixed.

"Kill this once and for all, will you?" said likeable Lew Hodd to me. "It's nonsense. We all play to win. It stands to reason. Everyone of us is on a fixed guarantee against a percentage of the gate.



• PANCHO GONZALES... who succeeds him?

"When I first turned pro I was guaranteed 125,000 dollars (£42,700) in 25 months. I made it in exactly 12 1/2 months. In the first six months I was on 20 per cent of the gate plus an extra 5 per cent if the crowd exceeded a specified number. Then I was on 25 per cent of the gate plus 5 per cent until the end of two years.

## Next No. 1

"At the finish I had picked up 138,000 dollars (£48,000), less taxes and living expenses. We pay all hotel bills ourselves. Often, when our wives are with us, it runs out to between 300 and 400 dollars (£105 to £140) a week."

And the Maestro, Pancho Gonzales? What has he grossed during his decade of unparalleled triumph? I estimate that the world champion has averaged not less than £25,000 a year for 10 years, which works out at

roughly A QUARTER OF A MILLION POUNDS GROSS.

No one knows yet who, in the years to come, will take over the glittering crown worn so indignantly by the explosive Mr. Gonzales.

It may be Hodd. It may be the new Spanish sensation Andreu Gimeno. It may be but who knows?

All I do know is that, as far as Richard Pancho Gonzales is concerned, he is still the tops.

"It is harder," he told me, "but you learn to live more intelligently as you grow older. You cut out the late nights, relax more."

"Yes," he added with a satisfied smile, "I can still teach the youngsters a trick or two."

And then he went out into the night and the blazing floodlights—a lone stalking figure with one objective. To WIN... (London Express Service)

## WEEKEND SOFTBALL

# Two Services teams again open League programme

By OLLY VAS

Softball history repeats itself this Saturday when two Services teams, the Austers of Shatin and the Antelopes of Fanling open the 1961-62 League programme with a Junior Division match. The luck of the draw pits Craig Cunningham's nine against Barry Mayfield's less experienced side and though neither team has yet been seen in action one can expect to witness the usual intense inter-Services rivalry from the British Servicemen.

This game is scheduled for 2.00 pm and it will be followed at 4.00 pm by another clash between two Junior teams, the Pandas and Brian Holden's Seawilly Nine, which is making its softball debut. Seawilly Azovets has been coaching the Seawilly Nine side and the fans will be able to see for themselves if the newcomers have learned anything.

The Pandas take the field in pre-game favourites by virtue of having the more experienced players in the line-up.

## Reliable pitcher

The Sunday morning opening game at 10.00 am features New Asia and the Overseas and here the result could go either way.

The 11.30 am match finds the Cheyennes coming up against the Giants. Ed Carvalho's Cheyennes showed their prowess in no certain manner last week when they presented Portugal in an exhibition match against the Rest of the Senior League and won 2-1. The Cheyennes have batting power and what is most important, a pitcher who can be relied upon—Vic Pedruco.

Unless Ray Cordeiro can spring a surprise on the Cheyennes by acquiring the services of an equally reliable hurler the Giants will have to play second fiddle to the Cheyennes. Ray was having a word with an "intermediary" only last week about persuading a top-notch pitcher to sign the registration form and fans can only wish him "good luck."

The 2.00 pm game is a Junior affair, between Ed Carvalho's White Sox and Lo Kar-hing's SCAA. "The Sox," long before the season was due to begin, had already scored psychological victories over the rest of the Junior league by virtue of having signed up some of the softballers. With so many players of Senior calibre in the line-up it is hard to foresee an upset by SCAA or for that matter by any other team except perhaps the Saints whose players are easily identified by their distinctive head gear.

This game will be followed by a ladies' match between the hot favourites for the title again, the defending champions SCAA "A" and the Pirates. Pauline Lo manages the Caroline Hill team of all-stars while Cheyenne Manuel Xavier is in charge of the Pirates.

## Upset possible

Xavier will have to rely on either Anne Thu or Frances da Silva, a double MVP award winner, to toss the strikes. Honoretta Yip will be the catcher and the rest of the infield will be picked from Peggy Wong, Ena Remedios, Francis Andrade and Evelyn Cotton. The last-named enjoys the reputation of being one of the best hitters in ladies' softball today and with SCAA's Yim Lai-sheung out of the team (I was told it was because of family reasons) Evelyn should find Kwan Yick-ching pitching very much to her liking.

If the Pirates can grab an early lead there is the possibility of an upset being recorded. The Little Leagueers bring the day to a close at 5.15 pm when the Lions play the Rebels. Lionel Dayaram and that wily old-timer, Bill Silva, will be matching wits in what should turn out to be an entertaining tail-ender. Good baseball is in the offing for those who delight

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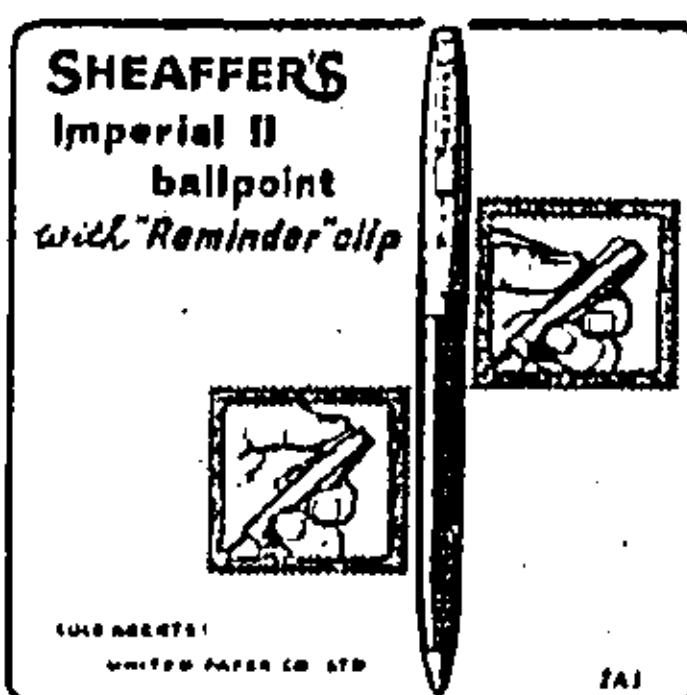
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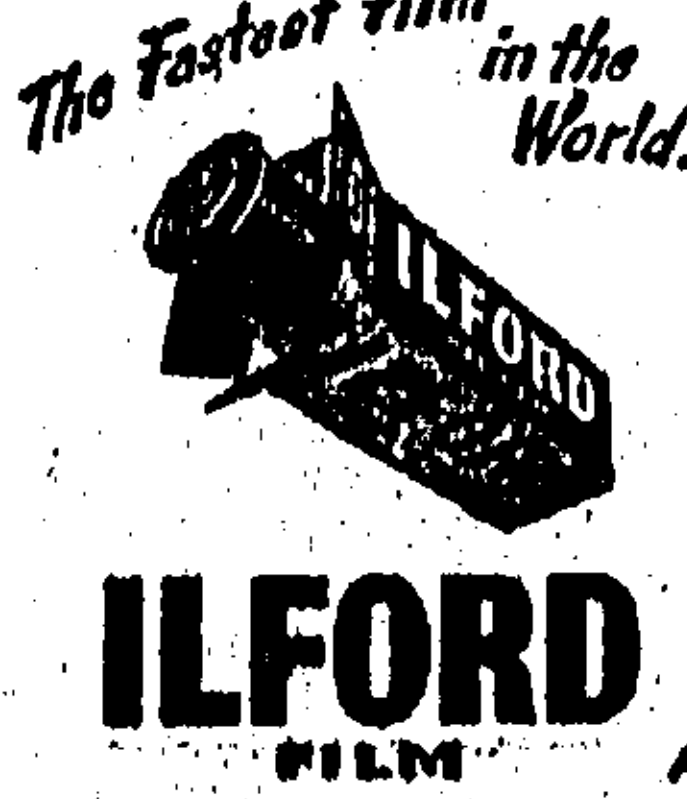
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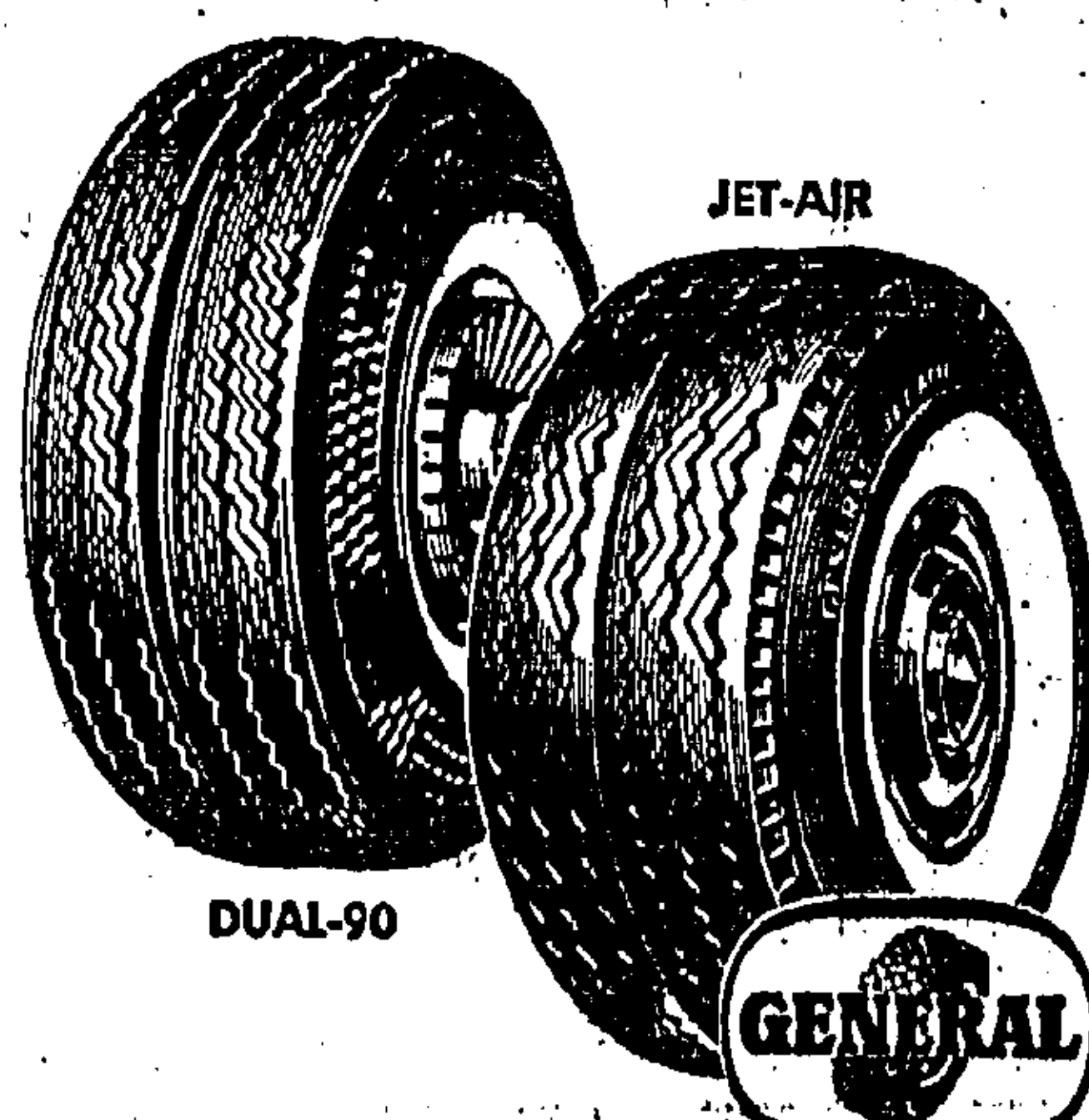


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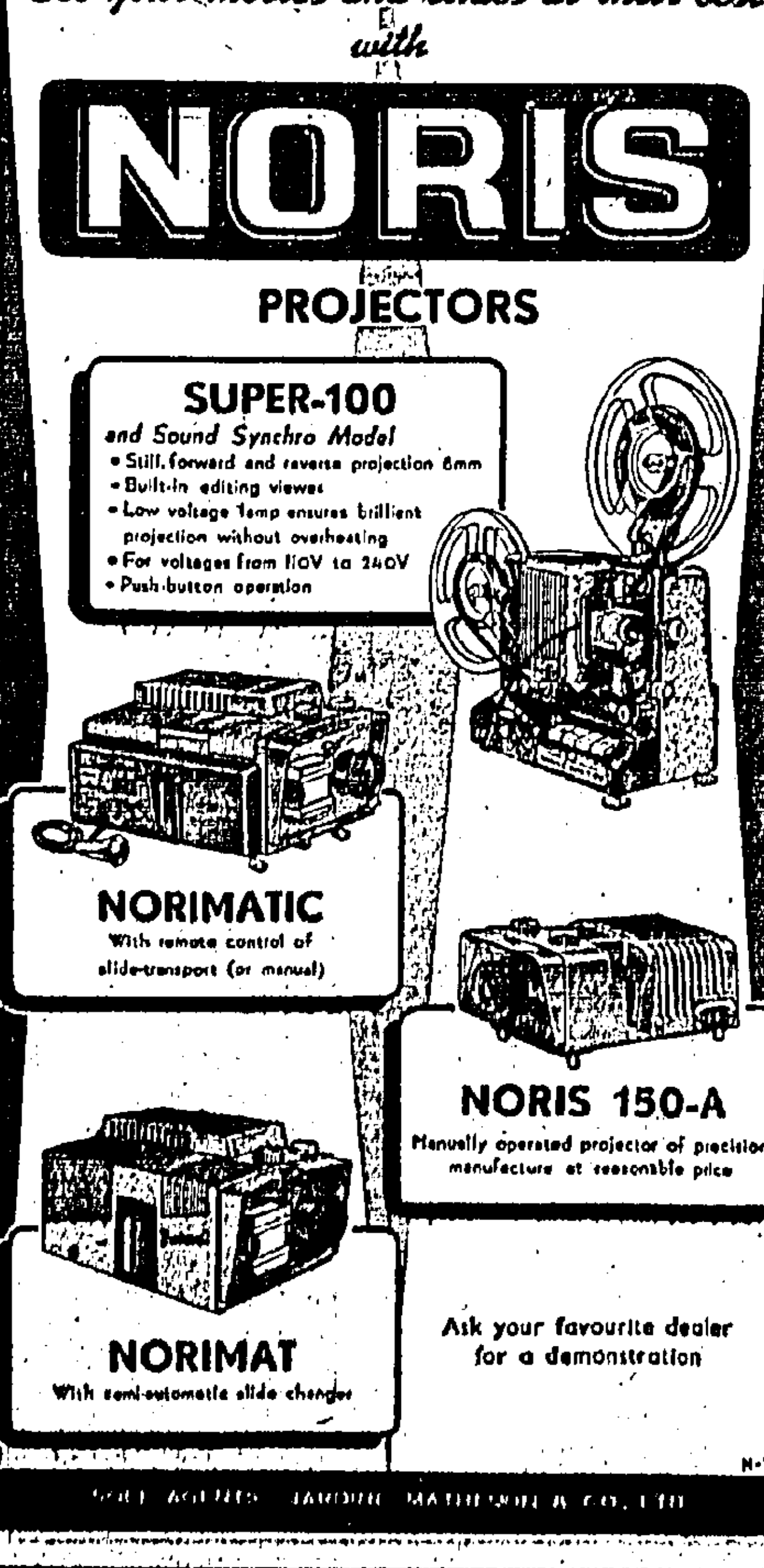
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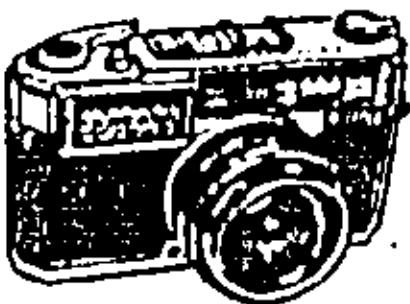
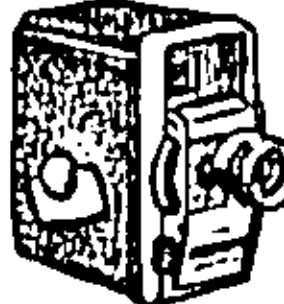






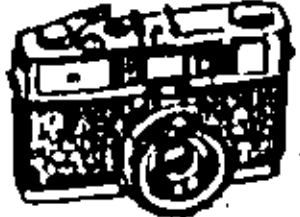


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